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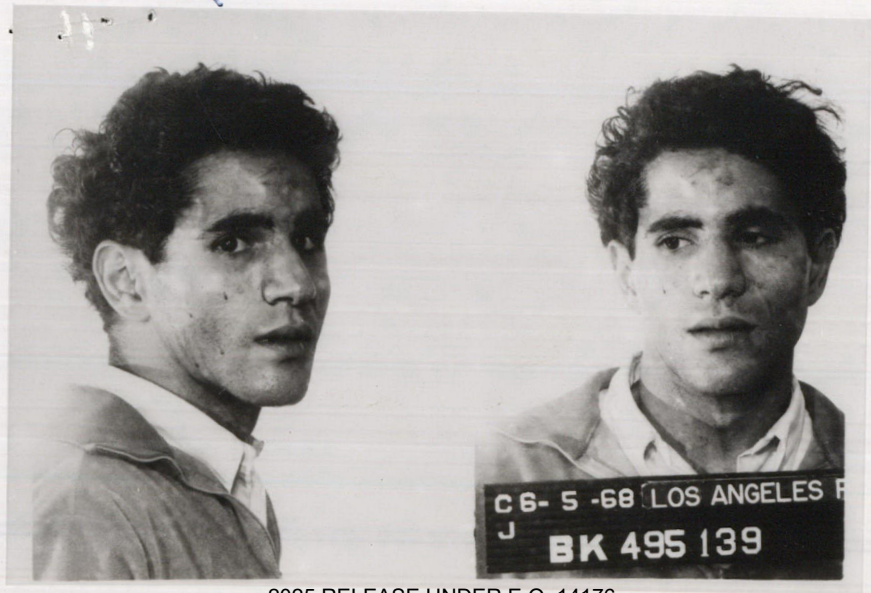
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Group of photos
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6/7/68 including
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SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN

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5'2

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Hair Black

Eyes Brown

696 E. Howard, Pasadena

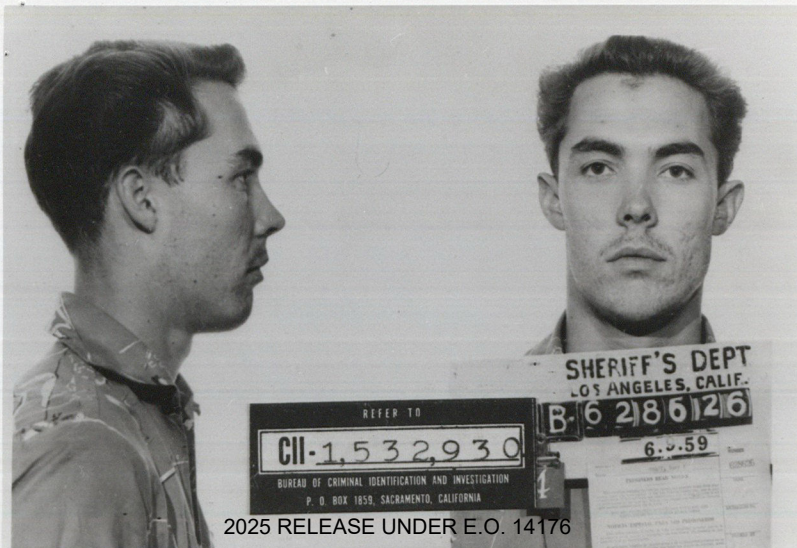
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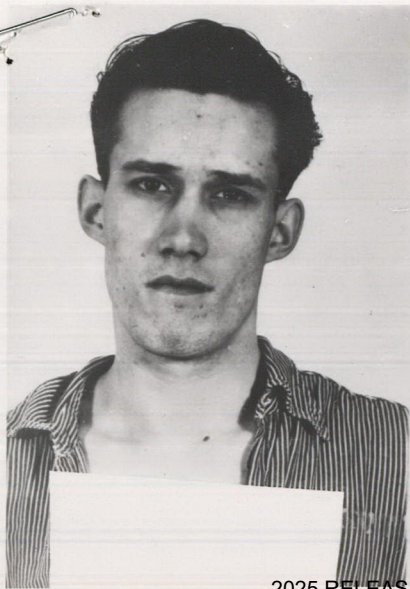
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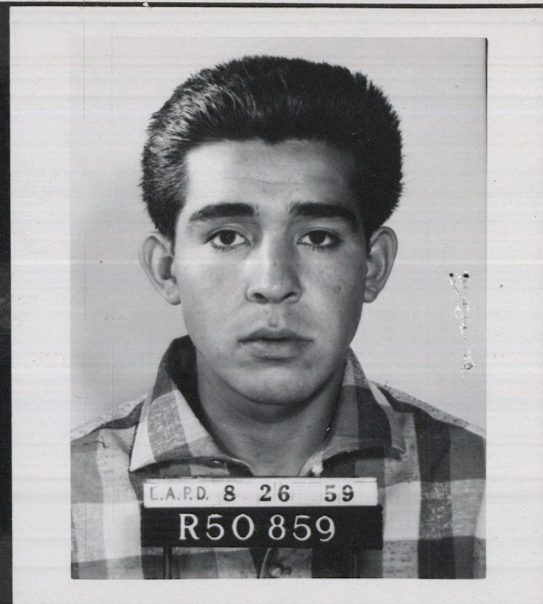
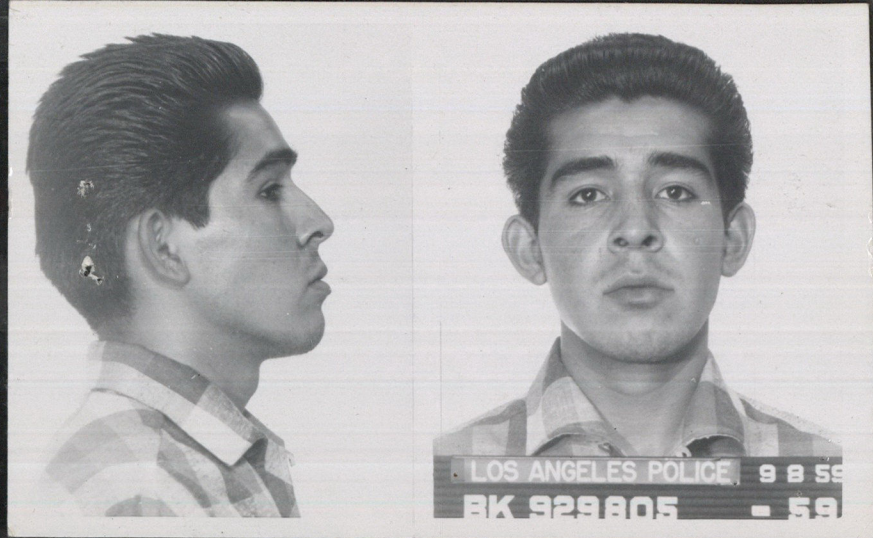
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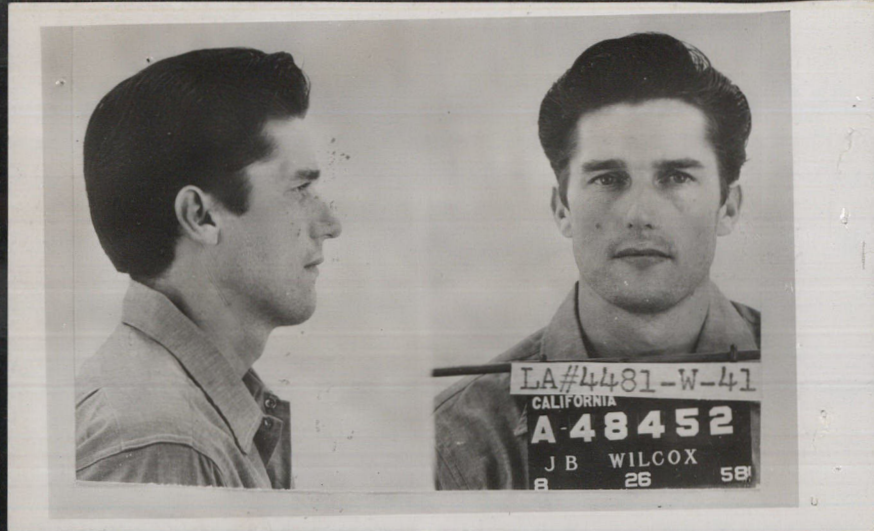
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Jack Bernard Wilson
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6'1" - 170 lbs Blue

File No. 56-156-1a65Date Received 6-8-68From Larry J. Beck
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)645 Burnside #18
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Phillip B. Kelly
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

5 page signed state-
ment.

56-156-1265

Los Angeles, Calif.
6-8-68

I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to Phillip B. Deily, who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

I reside at 645 Burnside, Apartment #18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N.Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ~~John~~^{L.J.B.} Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

I worked ~~all day~~^{L.J.B.} Thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned
L.J.B.

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to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6⁴⁵ am and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all ~~the~~ day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the office materials and campaign papers. I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become. I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

Steve was a male caucasian about 23 or 24 years old, 5'5" with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, Dark
JJB.

eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curly hair worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

I left Campaign Hq. about 11⁰⁰ am, 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 pm in the Afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid. night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the Cleaning Crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw ~~photographed~~ a picture of Sirhan ~~shot~~ ^{T.J.B.} Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He Sirhan didn't appear to resemble Steve of the Cleaning Crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown ^{T.J.B.}

three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the Cleaning Crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical. During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries, travel privileges and positions. Phil Muller, a full time worker at the Campaign Hq, told me he was on LSD, pep pills and tranquilizers. He also told me he had offered pills to some of the Kennedy girls. Some of the precinct chairmen were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because they were not getting their fair share of election materials.

LJB.

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I do not know the last name of Steve of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to be identical. I do not have any personal knowledge of the motives for the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

I have read this statement, consisting of this and four other pages, and find it to be true to best of my knowledge.

Larry J. Beck

Witnessed:

Phillip B. Dilly, Special Agent, FBI 6/8/68
Los Angeles, Calif.

File No. 56-156-1a 66Date Received 6/8/68From Donald C Rus
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)10951 Duncan Ave
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Lynnwood Calif
(CITY AND STATE)By Bernard P Flanigan Fred B Lafferty
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

(1) signed statement of
ambulance driver Rus

56-156-1266

6/8/68

Los Angeles, Calif

I, Donald C. Rus, am employed as an ambulance driver for the city of Los Angeles, California. I was so employed on the night of June 4-5th.

At about 12²⁰ A, on June 5th, I and my partner, Tom Ratliff, were in ambulance G-15, at 6th St. & Alvarado St., without any patients in vehicle. I heard a radio call of an ambulance-shooting at 3400 Wilshire Blvd. at which time I told my partner that address was the Ambassador Hotel. I was not assigned to respond to this call. We proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital at 1401 West 6th St. to turn in time & hospital records.

At about 12²⁵ A, I was in the ambulance office with several other drivers and attendants. I noticed a yellow cab drive to ambulance entrance of hospital. There was a motorcycle escort guard with the taxi cab. One of the passengers

of the cab entered room requesting help because someone had been shot. Then, about six drivers and attendants went outside to ambulance ramps and observed a young white male sitting in rear of the cab. I assisted in removing him from the cab and placed him in a wheelchair. I determined he had bullet wounds in his left leg. Attendant Tom Rattliff took the patient into the hospital and I ordered the cab and the motorcycle to clear the ambulance area. ^{The man who came in the ambulance office told us Kennedy was shot. @}

At this time, approximately 12³⁰ A, ambulance G-18 arrived at the ambulance ramp. The ambulance backed up to the dock. I opened the rear door of the ambulance. I opened the Gilson belt, a belt which covers the rear door and is a protective device in case the rear doors of the ambulance doors open. In the rear of the ambulance, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy on the stretcher. Max Behrmann, the attendant

was at the rear of the ambulance. Mrs. Ethel Kennedy was sitting next to Behrmann. There was at least another white female in the ambulance rear. Robert Huleman was the ambulance driver. In the cab, I observed Mr. Barry, Kennedy's bodyguard and at least one other person riding in the cab. Dr. Pazilaiskas entered the ambulance and attended to Mr. Kennedy. I released the stretcher and proceeded to roll it from the ambulance. We wheeled the stretcher inside the hospital to Treatment room #2. As we were entering room #2, Mrs. Kennedy, grabbed a camera from a news cameraman & knocked it to the floor. She also swung at him and hit him in the chest area. Kennedy's bodyguard jumped over the stretcher and attacked the photographer. They wrestled with each other for several seconds and were separated by L.A.P.D. officers, Hospital Detail. I then wheeled the stretcher into room #2 and ^{rolled} ~~lifted~~ Mrs. Kennedy onto the treatment table.

I removed the stretcher from room #2.
In treatment room #2, there doctors, nurses,
and members of the Kennedy group.

I was then paged over the public
address system and dispatched to the
Embassy Hotel as a request for 2 more
ambulances had been received. Pattiff and
I drove ambulance G-15 to the hotel.

On arrival, we were guided to rear
entrance of the hotel. We took our
stretcher & first-aid kit and entered the
hotel by the rear entrance. We were
guided to the freight elevator which we
took to the third floor. We were guided
through the corridors. We located one
victim in a corridor. He was ^{lying} on
the floor. We examined him and determined
he was not critical. I do not recall his
injuries. We left him and told him
a private ambulance following us would
take him. We were led into the
Embassy Room where we found Mrs Evans.
She was just to the left of the speakers
stand in the Embassy room. The room

very crowded with people. The time was about 12⁴⁰/_A. Mrs. Evans was lying on her back on a table. There was a man, who claimed he was a doctor, attending to her. He said she ~~said~~ ^{had} had a "bleeder" in the forehead. Rattiff and I examined her and determined she had a laceration on her forehead. We applied a pressure dressing over the wound and placed her on the stretcher. We were then advised of another injury of a photographer who ~~had~~ ^{had} been hit in the head with a camera. We examined him and determined he had a laceration on the rear of the head. We took both patients down the freight elevator and out the rear entrance. We loaded them in the ambulance and proceeded to Central Receiving, Code 3. On arrival at the hospital, we unloaded the patients and placed them in treatment rooms.

At about 1⁰⁰/_A, I went to Treatment Room #2 and assisted transferring Mrs. Kennedy from ~~2nd~~ ^{2nd} Treatment Table to stretcher.

We wheeled the stretcher out to the loading ramp and placed it into ambulance G-16. Mrs. Kennedy and several other people in the Kennedy group and a doctor went in this ambulance which was transferring Mr. Kennedy from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital at Lucas and State St. about 4 blocks from Central Receiving. During the time we were loading Mr. Kennedy into ambulance, the Hospital corridors and entrance were jammed with crowds. We were slowed in our efforts to load him into the ambulance due to the large unruly crowd in and in front of the hospital.

During the course of the entire affair, I saw or heard nothing which could aid in identifying a suspect or could be evidence to the shooting.

I have read this written statement which is six pages long. I have initialed all page and corrections. This is a true statement. *Harold Chas. 4/8/68*
Witnesses: SA Bernard P. Flanger FBI 6/8/68 Los Angeles, California
SA L. Webb. [Signature], FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, California

File No. 56-156 - 1a67
Date Received 6/9/68
From JAMES W. LOWE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
4620 Coliseum ST. (APT. 106)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
LA CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)
By William A. Bailey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

SIGNED STATEMENT RE.
EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR
6/4-5/68

June 9, 1968
Los Angeles, CALIF.

56-156-1A67

I, JAMES W. LOWE, 4620 Coliseum St. Los Angeles CALIF. make the following voluntary STATEMENT TO William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I have been told that this may be used in ~~Federal~~ ^{Fed} Court. I was the chairman of the membership of the Young Professionals for Kennedy.

Because of this position I was asked to work with the Kennedy Advanced Party and the coordinators connected with the Kennedy STAFF. I was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening & morning of June 4-5 1968. AFTER ^{ASSISTING IN} cleaning a path for Senator Kennedy to enter the Embassy Room through the kitchen & pantry I then positioned myself on the steps leading to the stage in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy made his speech.

According to the plans as told to me by Pierre Salinger, Senator Kennedy was to leave the stage after his speech and go directly to the Ambassador Room downstairs to address the people there.

At some time during the senator's speech I was approached by an individual that I assumed to be a part of the Senator's Advance Team. This individual stated that the Senator was going to the Colonial

Just

Rosen after his speech for a press conference and that I was to aid in clearing a path for him.

After Senator Kennedy completed his speech myself, RFK Johnson & several others began clearing a path for Senator Kennedy through the pantry and into the kitchen. I stopped at the double doors leading to the kitchen & at the door on my left which was open & clear. This is the door that Senator Kennedy walked through preceded by RFK Johnson, Rory Grier, Paul Shieb and several others. I stopped at the door in order to keep it clear & also to allow Bill Barry & Fred Button to catch up to Senator Kennedy.

At this point Senator Kennedy's wife Ethel came through the door at which time I began to accompany her in order to keep a path clear for her to reach or join the Senator.

Immediately after she came through this door I heard gun fire, at least 4 rapid shots, at which time I immediately turned to cover Ethel Kennedy, picked her up bodily & carried her back through the door to the pantry area. I stayed with her & held her till I thought it was safe to let her go. I then did so and Mrs. Kennedy went back through the door to the kitchen and I went to the Embassy Room to check.

Just

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on my wife's welfare as she & friends were
near the stage. I then attempted to secure medical
help for anyone who might have been hurt.

James J. Bourne
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WITNESSED:

William A. Bailey SA, FBI, LOS ANGELES CALIF. 6/9/68

File No. 56-156-1268Date Received 6-10-68From _____
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(CITY AND STATE)By FRANK E. CHOVANEC
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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☐ No

Description:

Signed statement from
Niwa Yoshio, cook, Ambassador
Hotel.

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June 10, 1968

Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

I, NIWA Yoshio, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Frank E. Chorane who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the F. B. I.

I have been advised that I could be required to appear before a court of law.

I was born on May 18, 1946 in Japan and arrived in the United States approximately five years ago. I reside at 2877 Edgemoor Drive, Los Angeles, California and have been employed as a cook at the Ambassador Hotel since January, 1968. On June 4, 1968, I was working from 5 pm to 1 am on June 5, 1968 in the "cold meat" department in the kitchen.

I don't remember exactly at what time but it was shortly after 12 midnight when I heard a noise which sounded like a "snap" of a party streamer. There were about five "pops" or "snaps" which did not sound like a gun. N.Y.

I ran from the kitchen, my station,

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to the Embassy service pantry. I saw a lot of people screaming and crying. I saw people holding a man who had a gun in his hand. I ran over to them and tried to reach over the steamer counter to grasp his arm but someone else held on to him and pulled him away further down along the service pantry and onto another steamer counter. Just before this they took the gun away from him. After this I held his arm for a short time but don't remember how long. Someone said to get a rope. So someone else took his arm while I went for a rope. I ran to the room service but didn't get a rope and came back to hold the man's arm again. I held his arm until ~~until~~ the police arrived.

While I did not see the shooting occur when I ran into the service pantry I heard someone say "they shot him" and all I could think of was Senator Kennedy.

N.Y.

I did not know the size of the gun but it was small and dark.

The man I was holding was about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches and "skinny". He had wavy hair but I can't remember the color only that it was long.

He had small eyes, thin lips and dark complexion. He wore a white shirt, no tie, and light blue jacket.

I will never forget his face even though I have never seen him before.

I do not know if he was with anyone else at the hotel.

During the time I held him I did not hear him say anything.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and I have initialed each page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Yoshikiwa June 10, 68

Witnesses: Frank E. Chovanec, Special Agent, F.B.I.
Charles J. Nagle, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I.

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File No. 56-156-1a69Date Received 6-10-68From Hans P. Bidstrup
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)1886 North Ave.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By John V. Bragman
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Signed Statement

56-15.6-1a69

Los Angeles, Calif.
June 10, 1968

I, Hans Peter Bidstrup, make the following voluntary free statement to John W. Bragman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

My name is Hans Peter Bidstrup. I was born on April 3, 1918 at Skovs, Denmark. I reside at 1886 North Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. I am employed as an electrician in the Maintenance Dept. of the Ambassador Hotel.

On the night of June 4, 1968 I was the standby electrician in the sound booth at the Raiperty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador

Hotel. At about one hour before I went off duty, which would be about 11 p.m. a man wandered into the booth. He sat down on a stool of wire. He had a drink in his hand. I am not a drinking man, so I don't know what kind of a drink he had but it was, ^{clear with a} ~~milky~~ white ^{cast} ~~color~~ and had ^{in it} ~~in it~~ what appeared to be a piece of lime and a small red object which looked like a piece of ^{red} candy to me. It was round ^{HB} ~~and~~ on one side and flat on the bottom.

As best I can recall this man began the conversation by saying 'I'm a Democrat.' He asked me if I was a Democrat

FB

that ^{FB}

and it replied, ^{FB} it was. He then asked me what it was doing, or what my job was. I told him it was an electrician and possibly, I went into a little detail as to what my duties were.

Also, after I had told this man it was a Democrat he held out his hand and shook hands with me. He then inquired something to the effect ^{FB} as to whether ^{FB} ~~Mr.~~ Senator Kennedy was going to beat the hotel that night. I told him I thought he was. The man appeared to be drinking, he did not appear intoxicated, but drinking just enough to be talkative. For this reason I did not pay

too much attention to the sequence of the conversation & cannot remember the exact words, for the most part, used by this individual.

This man asked ⁱⁿ what room ~~or~~ ^{on} ¹³ what floor Kennedy was staying. When Kennedy was coming in or if Kennedy was then in the hotel. I don't remember ¹³ that ¹³ I knew at the time so I couldn't tell him. The man made some inquiry concerning Kennedy's security, I think it had to do with whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards. Although I'm not sure it was as direct as this but this is the impression I have recalling it now.

FB

While we were talking, a Los Angeles fireman ~~came~~^{FB} in uniform came into the booth. The man stopped his conversation and seemed to take particular attention of the fireman. He asked the fireman what he was doing or what his capacity was. The fireman explained to the man that he was a fireman and was there for crowd control and fire security. The man appeared to take less interest in the fireman after this.

The fireman left shortly thereafter. The man also asked when Kennedy was going to come to the hotel. I didn't know.

FB

The fireman left and returned a short time later, stayed a few minutes & left again. It was about this time that the man left. About the same time as the fireman left. However, I don't recall if the two left together, or if the man left before or after the fireman.

The sound booth ^{was} in an isolated section of the Venetian Room. The man came alone and did not meet anyone outside the booth and to the best of my knowledge was alone.

The man who talked to me in the sound booth looks very much like the photo of Sirhan Sirhan shown to me by Dr. Borgman.

HB

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I had, prior to the time that I talked to SA Burgman seen ~~a~~^{HB} pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper but the description of Sirhan in the newspaper stated Sirhan had an accent & the man I talked to had no accent. So, altho I was struck^{HB} by resemblance of the similarity between the newspaper photos of Sirhan and the man I talked to, because of the accent ascribed to Sirhan by the newspaper I did not mention the incident to the authorities.

The man I talked to in the sound booth in the Vatican Room I would describe as follows.

H3

Male

Caucasian

About 22 years

5'6" to 5'7"

130 to 140 lbs.

Slender build

no glasses

no mustache

dark curly hair; full

head of hair

medium dark complexion

wearing no hat; faded

dark blue sweatshirt with

a full zipper down the

front and long sleeves;

shirt of unknown color

under the sweat-shirt; blue denim trousers.

No noticeable accent.

I have read the above 8 page statement and it is true to the best of my ^{H3} knowledge.

Hans Bidschirp

Witness: John H. Brygman, Spec. Agt. FBI, La, Calif. 6/10/68

Witness: Robert E. Lase, Spec. Agt. FBI, L.A. Calif. 6/19/68

File No. 56-156 -1270
Date Received 6/10/68
From William T. HAAK
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Walter - Ambassador Hotel
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
734 Silver Lake Blvd., LA.
(CITY AND STATE)
By Richard
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

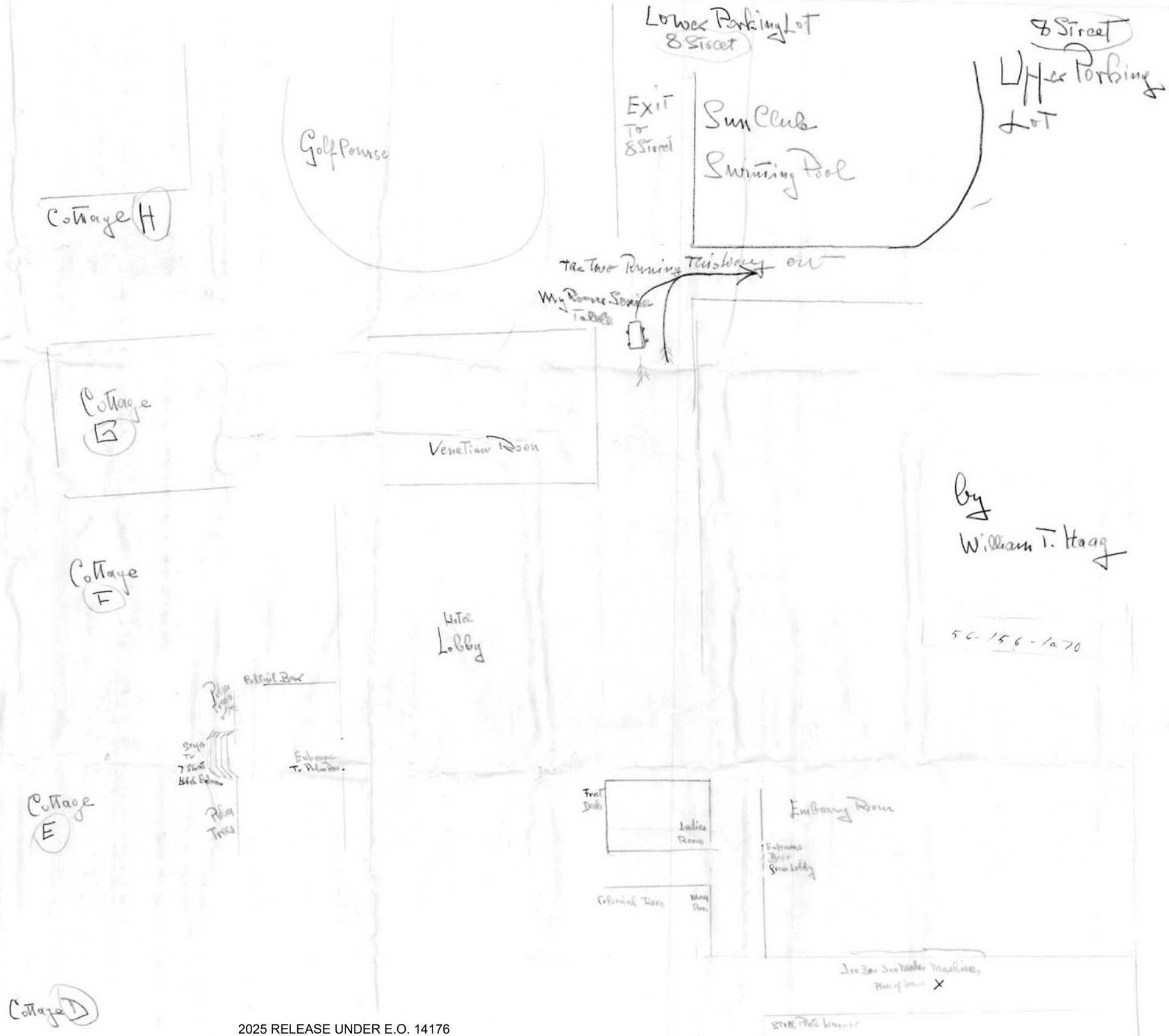
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

Sketch of area around
Ambassador Hotel

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By
William T. Haag

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Pasadena, Calif.
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Description:

Voluntary S/S of
Clark re discussion
with Sirhan Sirhan on
4/10/68.

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56-156-1271

June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

I Alvin Clark, 280

Claremont Street, Pasadena, California
have been advised of the identity of the
interviewing agents as being Special Agents
of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being
conducted re. Senator Robert Kennedy. I
have been acquainted with the accused
suspect of Mr. Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan
and know him as Saul.

I am employed for the Sanitation
Department for the City of Pasadena and
collect garbage & trash on Howard
Street in Pasadena where Sirhan
lives.

I recall the ^{A.S.} ~~Thursday~~ ^{Wednesday} following
Martin Luther King's death, believe April
10, 1968, I was collecting trash
on Howard Street and talked with
Sirhan while picking up trash at
his residence. I recall Sirhan
asked me how I felt about Martin
Luther King's death and asked me
who I was going to vote for.

I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct.
Alvin Larp.

Witnessed:

Wayne J. Bourque, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68.
James W. Kellogg, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68

File No. 56-156-1c72
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From James L. Wilson
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Signed statement of
witness Henry Estrada
Carrillo.

Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

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I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 ^{West} San Marino ^{H.B.C.} Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is [REDACTED]

On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, ^{Head} ^{H.B.C.} ~~Head Checker~~ ^{H.B.C.} was sitting in the ~~Hatcheckers~~ Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then, about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two ^{H.B.C.}

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seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room service pantry, I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was lying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room service pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, "Oh no, oh no."

About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to

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enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waived the aforementioned pistol.

At this point many people began to converge on the service pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the ^{same H.E.C.} ~~northwest~~ entrance into the Embassy Room service pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Greer, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which ^{blocked H.E.C.} ~~prevented~~ me from observing him.

I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Harsh standing on top ^{H.E.C.}

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of the row of steam tables ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niwa Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Thus, I returned to the ~~Head Chef~~ ^{H.E.C.} storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy Room Service pantry. Someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous.

About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy Room Service pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the pantry. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody. The following is a physical description of this person:

RACE	Caucasian
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SEX	Male
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Age	23-25
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Height	5'4"
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Weight	140
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Build

Slender

Clothing

Light H.
~~White~~ blue sweater,
buttoned up front; with
white T shirt underneath.
Did not notice color of
trousers.

Hair

Black, very curly

I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officers and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by ^{Vincent} Angelo ^{waiter at the Hotel} Di Pietro, ~~Hotel B Hotel~~, H.E.C., and I failed to observe their further departure.

I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

I Have read these statement of these
Page and 4 (four) other pages. it is
true and correct.

WITNESSES:

Henry Estrada, Lucillo

SA J.C. Fushibach, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68,

Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California 6/10/68

File No. 56-156-1A-74

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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Paradise, Calif
Date 6-10-68
Time 4:07 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Witness: Alfred J. Hunt

Signed Saidullah B. Sochan

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

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File No. 56-156-1A-75

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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

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Witness: Allen P. Hustell

Signed Ornel Sirhan

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

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Signed

Murray B. Serhan

Witness:

Albert H. Kintz

Witness:

Joseph Doyle Powell

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Witness: Albert J. Hunter

Signed Shereff B. Lila

Witness: Joseph Doyle Powell

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File No. 56-156-10-78
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Signed
Statement of
Johannes A.
Korthoff

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Los Angeles, Calif.
June 11, 1968

id, Johannes A. Korthoff, make
the following voluntary and
free statement to John H.
Bergman, who has identified
himself to me as a Special
Agent of the FBI.

My name is Johannes A.
Korthoff. I reside 3198 W. 7th
St. Los Angeles, Apt 404. I was
born 9/20/34, Utrecht, Netherlands.
I am the assistant manager
of the Ambassador Hotel, Los
Angeles.

On Wednesday, June 5, 1968
I was on duty in my nor-
mal capacity at the hotel.
Shortly after midnight on the
morning of June 5 I was
in the Embassy Room while
Senator Kennedy was on the
podium. Shortly before the
senator left the podium

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I went to the lobby and then to the main kitchen. As I was walking into the kitchen I heard several reports. At the time I thought these reports were balloons bursting or firecrackers. I cannot recall how many reports or in what sequence. I was standing at the corner of the entrance to the kitchen from the pantry way, at the corner of the kitchen nearest the Embassy Room. Senator Kennedy was moving down the pantryway toward me at about a distance of 25 to 30 feet. At the time I heard the reports I saw the Senator lurch. At that point the Senator disappeared from my view, and a male voice, either beside or behind me shouted, either "I'm shot" or "he's shot". Immediately there was chaos

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a mass of people moving back and forth. I did not see the ~~assassin~~^{killer} person who had fired the shots. I immediately pushed my way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's Desk to use the telephone. However, as I reached the phone I found that Pat Murphy, our Security Guard was on the phone telling the operator to contact the police and to have ^{an} emergency medical ~~aid~~^{aid} ambulances sent to the hotel.

I then went back to the pantry way. There was a great wrestling of people going on and I could see people standing around or looking down on others who were apparently injured. I ran back to the Bell Captain's phone and told Ruby, the switchboard supervisor

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who was on duty, to call additional ambulances and police because I thought from the number of people involved and their violent actions that many more people were injured. I think my exact words were, "my God, they're slaughtering each other."

I went back to the kitchen and I saw a man on the ~~stern~~ ^{in the pantry way} table, and a large colored fellow lying across the trim. The gun, a very small gun, being held up in the air, pointed toward the ceiling. It was my impression that ~~it~~ the gun was being held by the man lying on the stern table. I did not see the face of the man on the stern table at that time.

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it then swept the scene and returned to my desk in the lobby, where it locked my phone. While it was putting the lock on my phone a Los Angeles police officer brought a young man whose hands were handcuffed behind ^{him} past my desk, past the public phones and the two disappeared from my view down the corridor leading to Executive Suites A & B. The man in custody appeared to be of Mexican extraction, in his early Twenties, 5 foot 6 or 7 inches, medium dark complexion, dark hair ~~in~~ ^{the} dressed in a bluish-grey dress shirt with sleeves rolled up and wearing dark trousers.

It was then kept busy in the lobby trying to maintain some semblance of order.

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After what seems like 20 to 30 minutes I saw about 6 or 7 police officers bring a man, a Caucasian who was short with dark hair in his early Twenties out of the pantry way, through the lobby and down the stairs to the ~~main~~^{file} bottom floor. I was standing at the head of the stairs when the officers with the suspect passed me at an approximate distance of two or three feet. I was amazed at the calm demeanor of the suspect.

The individual with police, the suspect, is the ~~same~~^{file} looks just like the photo of Richard Birnbra Birnman whose photo was shown to me by Mr. Borgman.

I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true. To the best of my knowledge

witness: John N. Borgman, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif (6/11/68)

witness: Robert E. Loe, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Collt 6/11/68